

## THE THOMAS COUNTY CAT.

A. Chitwood is on the sick list.  
A good laundry is needed in Colby.  
Fine rain last night over the county.  
Sweat pads of all kinds at Bean Bros'.  
The little son of ye editor is still very sick.

New houses are going up on every hand.  
Just got a new supply of goods at Bean Bros'.

Smoke the Mc's Boy. Call at Palace Drug Store.

J. S. Warden went down to Frankfort Wednesday.

Cow and calf for sale cheap at J. W. Allen & Sons'.

Span of mules for sale cheap at J. W. Allen & Sons'.

Saddle pony for sale cheap at J. W. Allen & Sons'.

Chas. Page was up from Monument the first of the week.

Now is the time, get your harness mended at Bean Bros'.

F. P. Green's father, of Youngsville, Pa., arrived here to-day.

The cellar for Walker & Yousse's new drug store has been dug.

Come in and see the best gasoline stove in the world at Bean Bros'.

Come and get a Mc's Boy and tell Dr. Martin what you think of it.

A. Chitwood has been down to St. John county for a week past.

M. D. Lessenger will soon commence work on his residence house.

T. P. Feehan has just received an excellent lot of pickled pigs' feet.

Judge Newell returned from the eastern part of the state yesterday.

Thos. Reed is stretching a wire around 80 acres of corn and sugar cane.

We are informed that Mr. Sager intends going to college for a year or two.

No artificial flavor in the Mc's Boy, a pure and delightful smoke. Try it.

H. W. Miller has been improving the Windsor House grounds materially.

Notice the new card of S. J. Henderson, blacksmith. Drop in and see him.

Call next week at the Palace Drug Store and ask for a Mc's Boy cigar. It is a daisy.

Don't fail to call and get prices at Palace Drug Store before purchasing elsewhere.

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Geo. H. Hyatt has been making marked improvements about the Chicago Lumber Yard.

Hiram Cole, of Deshler, Ohio, has bought land in this county, and will be here to stay next fall.

J. R. Colby was down to Ellsworth county last week. He purchased a half section of land near Wilson.

The First National Bank has a paid up capital of \$50,000, and is one of the strongest institutions in Kansas.

Ed. Hall is contemplating the erection of a double two story brick block on the corner opposite the national bank.

"Young Man's" communication is unavoidably crowded out this week on account of sickness but will appear next week.

N. D. Bean is again down sick. Newt is having a hard time of it, but his many friends are in hopes to see him around again soon.

James Attd returned Tuesday from the southern part of the State. Jim says there is no town that equals Colby for business and beauty.

E. A. Tucker, of Humboldt, Neb., has purchased business and residence lots in town, and will build on both this season. Mr. T. is an attorney.

Albert Baker has been out on his claim for the past week. He put down a well and got an abundance of water at a depth of twenty-five feet.

The assessors found 1,624 people in Sherman county and personal property to the amount of \$35,257. The real estate bill sums up to \$48,751.

Mrs. Thos. Hitt, of Carleton, Neb., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olds, was here on a visit last week. The second day she was called back to Nebraska, by the serious illness of a brother.

It is reported that the B. & M. surveyors are at work running a line up the Prairie Dog between Norcater and Colby. They are now south of Oberlin and will be in Colby in four or five days.

Corn on old ground is looking well as is also small grain. The dry spell of the past two weeks has retarded the growth of corn on sod, but a rain in a week will bring it to the front in great shape.

Mr. E. A. Hall, the cashier of the Thomas County Bank, has accepted the position as cashier in the new institution and will continue to distribute his material favors with the same affability as in the past.

There is a man in this county too lazy to work that has forced his wife into prostitution to secure money to support his worthless carcass. This is a case where a Winchester could be used advantageously.

Geo. H. Hyatt has let the contract for one and will cause the second residence house to be built before the summer is past. We presume that George will occupy one and that, the other will be for Mike McGreevy.

While the community extends a hearty welcome to the First National, there is a general regret to lose from our midst Mr. W. F. Sager, whose agreeable manners and friendliness have made him exceedingly popular with all.

Frank Taylor had the misfortune to lose one of his horses Tuesday night. He had prepared a bucket of corn with poison to kill gophers, and during the night the horse broke the halter strap and got at it. It is a serious loss for Frank.

Richard Snyder, living in the southern part of the county, in digging a well found a bright substance resembling mica in form but not in color. No one seems to know what the substance is, and specimens have been sent east for analysis.

Mr. Edward Le Monument, will open a daily back line between Monument and Colby, leaving Colby at 7 a. m. and arriving at Monument at 11 a. m., connecting with the day passenger and express going east. And leaving Monument immediately after the arrival of the day passenger and express and reaching Colby at 8 p. m.

The Thomas County Bank has been sold by its proprietors, M. B. Tomblin and W. F. Sager, to the directors of the First National Bank of Colby. All notes, accounts and assets of the Thomas County Bank become the property of and are collectable by the First National, and all deposits in the Thomas County Bank are to be paid by the First National Bank.

One would not suppose in a new country like this that there would be romance enough for an elopement; but such is the case. Last Monday, Mrs. Waggoner, of Sherman county, came to town to meet the object of her affections, one Frank Smith, who has been running a lunch counter in the upper saloon. Her husband followed her with a Winchester, but was too slow in it's use, and Smith got in two well directed blows between Waggoner's eyes. Smith plead guilty of assault and battery in Justice Feehan's court, and paid the fine and costs. Waggoner was then arrested for making dire threats on the life of Smith. A small fine was imposed and Waggoner was notified to leave the town. On Tuesday Smith shipped with the frisky widow, and Stockton is supposed to be their present stopping place. This county is well rid of the outfit.

### Married.

Cary-High.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Colby, Kansas, on Tuesday evening, May 25th, by Rev. Turner, Mr. Ira D. Cary, to Miss Lillie M. High.

The many friends of the bride and groom wish them a safe and happy journey through life. Quite a number of guests were present at the ceremony, and the many gifts indicate the esteem with which the young couple is held. On Wednesday morning they started on a wedding trip to Wisconsin, to be gone about three weeks.

### DIED.

Nancy M., wife of Earl Patton, was born March 11, 1827, at Warren, Trumbull county, Ohio, and died May 25, 1886, some nine miles, a little west of south of Colby, where she had settled last March. Although her strength had been in rather a precarious condition for years, yet she desired to come out and be with her children, who had sought homes in Thomas county. When she was only 17 years of age she united with the Christian church and remained in that communion until she emigrated with her husband to Lake county, Ind., and there being no church of that denomination in the vicinity where she settled, she united with the M. E. church and has, we are informed, lived a consistent christian life. The minister visited her the day before she died and found her calm and quiet, indicating by her actions that she was leaning upon the Lord for strength and consolation; and to-day (May 26) he preached her funeral at the residence of the afflicted husband, in the presence of a goodly number of her recent neighbors. We hope that her aged companion who is left to toil on alone may find that God can sustain him with his grace. Also may her bereaved children be blessed of the Lord.

B. R. TURNER.

WANTED.—A young antelope. Will pay a reasonable price for the same.

Address, GEO. ACHEN, Colby, Kans.

### At Cost.

We will sell out our complete stock of millinery goods at cost. Now is the time, if you want a cheap hat come and get it.

MRS. LAMONT & JAGGAR.

### Strayed—\$25 Reward.

From section 18, town 10, range 35, on Wednesday, May 26. One bay mule, stands about 15 hands, weight about 1250 pounds. Roman nose, collar marks on shoulder and tail trimmed. Had on leather halter. \$25 reward will be paid to anyone who will return the same. Other papers please copy.

C. W. BADGER, Gopher, Kas.

### Taken Up.

On the 33d day of May, on my claim on the southwest quarter of section 22, town 8, range 35. One bright bay gelding and bay mare, with black manes and tails. Front feet on both animals shod. Mare weight 1100, white star in face, white hind feet and blind in both eyes. Gelding weight 1100, white spot in face three white feet, blind in left eye.

G. R. COOK.

### Special meeting of the County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners of Thomas county, Kansas, will meet June 9, 1886, in special session for the purpose of canvassing the vote of Sherman township.

FRANK PINGREE, Ch'm. Colby, Kan., May 29, 1886.

### Town Lots.

The lots in the additions to Colby are now on the market. Call quick and get first choice.

COLBY TOWN CO.

—Remember that proofs can be made before the Clerk of the District Court.

—For bargains in claims, in Thomas and Sherman counties, call on Kingery & Harvey at Colby. Locating a specialty. School lands for sale at great bargains.

### Milk! Milk!

At last, Ward & Son come to the front as dairymen, and by the first of May will be prepared to abundantly supply Colby's long felt want.

150 bushels of good millet seed for sale at Bean Bros'.

—For Rock Spring coal call on the Chicago Lumber Co.

### Seed Corn.

We have a limited quantity of yellow seed corn for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. Call on us 1 1/2 mile east of Pat Fleming's.

BARKER & WALKER.

### MONEY TO LOAN.

Money to loan on short time. For terms apply to Chas. Vail or W. G. Porter, Colby, Kansas. 3-4f.

The Star Grocery.  
Central Drug Store.  
Pumps at Meglemre's.  
Plows at Bean Bros'.  
Paints at the Central.  
Plows at Meglemre's.  
Groceries at Donelan's.  
Harrows at Bean Bros'.  
Buggies at Meglemre's.  
Dry goods at Donelan's.  
Cultivators at Bean Bros'.  
The Cat office for job work.  
Garden seeds at Bean Bros'.  
Boots and shoes at Donelan's.  
Window glass at the Central.  
Glass, all sizes, at the Central.  
Breaking plows at Meglemre's.  
Ice cold ginger ale at the Palace.  
Goodies loans money on chattels.  
Boots and shoes at M. Donelan's.  
Ready mixed paints at the Palace.  
Periodicals at Walker & Yousse's.  
Remember the Central Drug Store.  
Olds' wagons at J. E. Meglemre's.  
Fresh groceries at the Star Grocery.  
Farm loans at Willcox & Hovey's.  
Wall paper at the Palace Drug Store.  
Potatoes cheap at J. M. Gamble & Co's.  
Frank Pingree loans money on chattels.  
Lead and oil at the Central Drug Store.  
How to save cash—trade at the Central.  
Pamphlet novels at Walker & Yousse's.  
Toilet articles at Central Drug Store.  
California canned goods at M. Donelan's.

All kinds of farm implements at Bean Bros'.

Stationery and cigars at Central Drug Store.

Ice cold soda water at the Palace Drug Store.

Go to the Star Grocery for your groceries.

The Star Grocery will give you fair dealing.

See Meglemre before buying implements.

Real estate loans made by Willcox & Hovey.

Call and see the Raven at J. W. Allen & Sons'.

Call on Frank Pingree for short or long time loans.

Ready mixed paints at the Central Drug Store.

Brushes of all kinds at the Central Drug Store.

Everything in the drug line at Walker & Yousse's.

Harness, sweat pads and whips at Bean Bros'.

Tin repairing done on short notice at Bean Bros'.

Call at the Central Drug Store for a good cigar.

Go to M. Donelan's for Queen of the West flour.

Examine the stock of implements at Meglemre's.

Job printing of every description at this office.

Best makes of farm implements at Meglemre's.

New brands fresh canned goods at the Star Grocery.

Best brands of cigars and tobaccos at M. Donelan's.

Garden seeds by the ounce or pound at Bean Bros'.

A full and complete line of Hardware at Bean Bros'.

Everything in the drug line at the Central Drug Store.

Best 5 and 10 cent cigars at the Central Drug Store.

The best brands of flour kept in stock at M. Donelan's.

Everything in the drug line at the Central Drug Store.

A large stock of mineral paints at the Palace Drug Store.

Fresh Graham flour at Gamble & Co's, flour and feed store.

Full line of patent medicines at the Central Drug Store.

Vane, Calvert & Co's ready mixed paints at the Central.

The celebrated Queen of the West flour at Donelan's.

Spring and summer shawls at J. W. Allen & Sons'.

Dotted and flowered Swiss mulls at J. W. Allen & Sons'.

If you want a good claim call on Lessenger & Mitchell.

Spanish, Oriental and Tortion laces at J. W. Allen & Sons'.

Anything you want in the implement line at Meglemre's.

Bunting, drapery and India linen at J. W. Allen & Sons'.

A full line of blanks and blank books at Central Drug Store.

Ladies combination suits at \$1 and \$1.25 at J. W. Allen & Sons'.

J. W. Allen & Sons have a fine variety of Victoria Lawns and Satins.

Boots and shoes with or without squeaks at J. W. Allen & Sons'.

For dry goods, boots and shoes and groceries, go to M. Donelan's.

J. W. Allen & Sons are selling fine lawns, at from 5 to 20 cents.

Remember M. Donelan has everything you need in the line of dry goods.

Bobinet, darnett, net, and all over embroidery at J. W. Allen & Sons'.

Any thing you need in dry goods, notions, etc., at J. W. Allen & Sons'.

Try the "Good Luck" and "the Flour of the Plains" at J. W. Allen & Sons'.

Money to loan on real estate by Willcox & Hovey.

Remember Willcox & Hovey if you want to borrow money.

If you want to borrow money to prove up with, see Frank Pingree.

The cheapest money on real estate in town at Willcox & Hovey's.

Relinquishments, also school and deeded lands for sale by Lessenger & Mitchell.

Prescriptions carefully compounded, day or night, at the Central Drug Store.

Ladies! Don't fail to look at those ready trimmed suits at J. W. Allen & Sons'.

If you have a claim for sale or trade Kingery & Harvey have a customer for you.

Ladies! Call and see those fine Oxford and Newport scarfs at J. W. Allen & Sons'.

—For choice Timber and Homestead claims, call on A. S. Beymer, Monument.

Say there! Go and get you one of those dandy straw hats at J. W. Allen & Sons'.

When you want a watch call at Walker & Yousse's.

The boss five cent cigar on earth at the Palace Drug Store.

Soda water, ginger ale, mead, etc., at the Palace Drug Store.

Keep cool by drinking ice cold soda at the Palace Drug Store.

Don't borrow money until you have seen Willcox & Hovey.

A full stock of everything in the furniture line at the Red Front.

What an elegant bedroom set that is at the Red Front Furniture store.

Blank books for the millions at low figures at the Palace Drug Store.

Your choice, gasoline stoves with ovens under or on top at I. H. Bullers'.

Go to C. H. Martin & Bro.'s at the Palace for your patent medicines.

Meglemre has just received several car loads of machinery and buggies.

Remember the stock of toilet articles at the Palace Drug Store is immense.

Don't sleep on a board when bed springs are so cheap at the Red Front.

Dr. C. H. Martin is building a residence house in the northwest part of town.

You can find everything you want in the drug line at the Palace Drug Store.

The old reliable 5 cent cigars, "Salenger's Stand Bye" at Walker & Yousse's.

Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired and warranted at the Palace Drug Store.

Call next week at the Palace Drug store and ask for a Mc's Boy cigar. It is a daisy.

You are respectfully invited to call at Willcox & Hovey's office if you desire a loan.

For choice family flour go to J. M. Gamble & Co's feed store. They sell cheap.

WANTED, immediately, a larger number of claims and deeded quarters.

WELD BRO'S

Lessenger & Mitchell have the cheapest money in town to loan. Call and see them.

McGonigal is selling lots, deeded land and claims. Call and see him before locating.

—Early Ohio, Mammoth Pearl and Early Rose seed Potatoes at J. W. Allen & Sons'.

Save money by buying your flour, feed and graham at Gamble & Co's flour and feed store.

Remember that Frank Pingree sells more claims than anyone and still has a few for sale.

—10,000 acres of St. John county school land for sale by, A. S. Beymer, Monument, Kansas.

Don't purchase paint until you have called at the Central Drug Store. We can save you money.

Go to W. G. Porter to have your contests and land papers made out, also for money on chattels.

A beautiful line of casters, silver plated knives and forks, just received at the Palace Drug store.

Five hundred thousand dollars to loan at a moments notice on real estate by Lessenger & Mitchell.

If you cannot find what you want in the shape of lands or loans, Lessenger & Mitchell can fit you out.

Remember that Probate Judge Lacey can save you a trip to Oberlin if you desire to make final proof.

Remember the old Pioneer on the corner is the place to buy dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, etc.

Just think of it, a sack of flour for 85 cents at J. M. Gamble & Co's flour and feed store. Try a sack.

Frank Pingree is now agent for the old reliable Halladay windmill. See Frank before you purchase a mill.

When you want a feed of corn, a sack of flour or bushel of potatoes go to Gamble & Co's flour & feed store.

The "Stand Bye" cigar gets better as the brand gets older, unlike a good many other brands. Sold by Walker & Yousse.

Everybody says that C. H. Martin & Bro. have the best brands of cigars on earth. Try one and you will buy a box.

Splendid upland hay at Monument Siding, by the ton or in car lots at \$12 and \$12.50 per ton at Ennis & Neil's store.

You will find a large stock of drugs, medicines, paints, oils and every thing pertaining to the drug line at Central Drug Store.

Don't forget that the Central Drug Store keeps a full stock of paper and envelopes, toilet articles, perfumeries and every thing in their line.

MONEY to loan on approved real estate security, and at lowest rates. No delay, money always on hand.

WELD BRO'S

Prescriptions that can be filled at a city drug store, can be filled at the Central Drug Store. Experienced pharmacists employed.

WANTED—Every man, woman and child to call at the Palace Drug Store of C. H. Martin & Bro., and try that elegant ice cold soda water.

A bargain, a choice homestead for sale cheap, or will trade for any thing of value. For particulars call on.

WELD BRO'S

—McGonigal sells the Rock Spring coal at Oakley for \$7 per ton. You can get it hauled for \$3. Lay in your supply while there is plenty on hand.

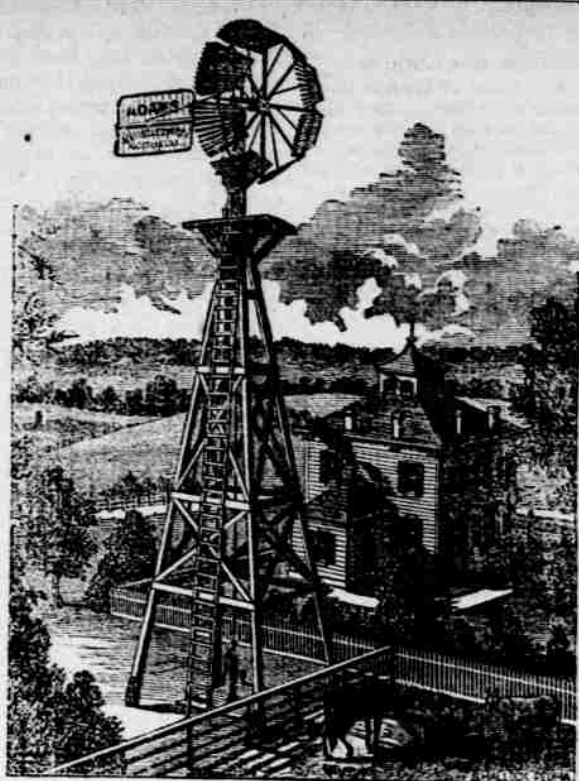
J. W. Allen & Sons received two car loads of new goods this week. Fair dealing and reasonable prices have worked them up an immense business.

If you are contemplating building, call on Barrington & Castor. They have done considerable work this year and invite an inspection of their work.

Colic, Cramps, and Pains in the Stomach, are quickly subdued by taking a few drops of Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment on sugar or mixed in syrup.

Colic, bolls and worms in horses can be cured by mixing the contents of a small bottle of Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment, in a pint of sweet milk and given as a drench.

STRAYED.—On Monday, April 19th, a dark dun pony, white strip in forehead, three feet white, saddle marks. From the residence of W. Dayton, on section 20, town 9, range 34. Suitable reward.



## Wind and Power Mills, Pumps and Fixtures.

Get prices before purchasing. I defy competition.

G. H. RUSSELL,